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Data Paths

To the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Response B

In the claims:

All of the claims standing for examination are presented below, beginning on a separate sheet. Claims 1, 9 and 10 are herein amended in the present response, claims 5, 6, 8, 11, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 25 are herein cancelled.

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